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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): B. Arlen Young

Assignee:

Adaptec, Inc.

A HARDWARE I/O CONTROL BLOCK STRUCTURE FOR

Title:

MIRRORED AND NON-MIRRORED DATA TRANSFERS (AS

AMENDED)

Serial No.:

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Tanh Q. Nguyen

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004 in the above application:

- Return receipt postcard;
- 2. Check in the amount of \$570.00 for IDS fee and Terminal Disclaimer fees;
- This Transmittal Letter (3 pages);
- 4. Amendment (10 pages) with:
 - a. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over Pending Second Application Including Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(B) (3 pages);

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- b. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over A Prior Patent Including Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(B) (2 pages); and
- c. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over A Prior Patent Including Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(B) (2 pages);
- 5. Information Disclosure Statement Under §1.97(c) with Fee (2 pages);
- 6. PTO Form 1449 ((1 page); and
- 7. Copy of each reference cited (1 total).
- No additional claims fees are required.
- ☐ The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining after Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | | Additional Fee | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------|
| Total Claims | 14 | - 20 | = 0 | x | \$50.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | - 3 | = 0 | х | \$200.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290) | | | | | | | 0.00 |
| | | | ***** | | | | |
| Total of above Calculation | | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| Reduction by | 50% for filing by Sm | all Entity (Ent | er 0.5 for | small | entity) | | 1.0 |
| 190.5 | 14 104 104 | | | | Subtotal | \$ | 0.00 |
| Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180) | | | | | | 180.00 | |
| Terminal Disclaimer fee 130 X 3 | | | | | | 390.00 | |
| | | | | * ** | TOTAL | \$ 57 | 0.00 |

A check in the amount of \$570.00 is enclosed.

☑ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 14, 2005.

Attorney for Applicant(s)

February 14, 2005

Date of Signature

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Respectfully submitted,

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